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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/742,171

Filing Date: 12/19/00

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
QUANTIFYING THE QUALITY OF  
PLACEMENT CONFIGURATIONS IN  
A PARTITIONED REGION OF AN  
INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT LAYOUT

**FAX RECEIVED****'JUN 25 2003****PETITIONS OFFICE****SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF  
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F) SUBMITTED ON JUNE 3, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

For the above-identified patent application, Applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(B)/(F) on June 3, 2003. For another petition that Applicants filed on June 3, 2003 for U.S. Patent Application 10/066,264, Applicants received a request from the Office of Petitions on June 23, 2003, to provide the date of foreign filing of patent applications that are related to, and have the same specification as, the Patent Application 10/066,264.

Just in case the Office wants the same information for the present application (09/742,171), Applicants have prepared this Supplemental Statement to notify the Office that December 5, 2001 was the date of foreign filing of a patent application that claims priority to the patent application (09/732,181), which is the parent of the present application and has the same specification as the present application.

Dated: June 24, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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